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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, IO/Branch 1

**SUBJECT:**

Support for CIA

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1. We have now had an opportunity to review the statements submitted by various research offices within the Agency concerning the kinds of research that might be performed by

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2. Attached is a list of projects on which the Agency needs additional research. The list also takes cognizance of State Department needs. The topics are listed in order of priority as deduced from the number of times each was requested and the urgency with which the various offices expressed their requirements. It will be noted that the first ten items are those listed in the proposed research program for 1954-1955, in a different order.

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3. A number of the projects are related to the project on which is being directed by . It is assumed that the liaison between will continue to the end that the research undertaken by both organisations will be complementary.

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4. It will be appreciated if you will indicate which of the projects on the attached list can be undertaken by so that I may provide in detail those aspects of each topic that CIA research offices wish to have stressed.

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Attachment

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